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The Honorable Sharon Negele, Chairwoman  
Statutory Committee on Legislative Ethics  
200 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The Honorable Sue Errington, Vice Chairwoman  
Statutory Committee on Legislative Ethics  
200 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Chairwoman Negele and Representative Errington,

I am writing to inform you that Vigo County, Indiana (the "County") and the Vigo County Capital Improvement Board of Managers (the "CIB") are clients of the law firm of Kroger Gardis & Regas, LLP, where I am a partner. We currently represent the County and the CIB on numerous issues, including the financing and construction of the proposed Terre Haute Convention Center. The County and the CIB are currently advocating for portions of the contents of Senate Bills 66 and 552. Although I do not have a direct personal or pecuniary interest in Senate Bills 66 or 552 as anticipated by House Rule 168, as I have participated directly in the legal representation of the County and the CIB, I believe it is in the best interest of the House of Representatives that I do not participate in proceedings regarding the bill. Therefore, I do not intend to preside when the bills are on Second or Third Reading, or during the adoption of any concurrence or conference committee report relating thereto, and I will ask to be excused from voting.

I have carefully considered this course of action and believe it is appropriate to safeguard the public's trust in the Indiana House of Representatives. In order to further institutional transparency, please post this letter on the House Committee on Legislative Ethics website. Thank you for your attention this to matter.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Bosma  
Speaker of the House  
121<sup>st</sup> General Assembly

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